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## DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

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*Origin:* The exact date and legal origin of Dorchester County are unknown, but it was in existence by February 16, 1668/69, when a writ was issued to the county sheriff by the Lord Proprietary. The County was named for the Earl of Dorset, a family friend of the Calverts.

*County Seat:* Cambridge, MD 21613

*Form of Government:* Charter, effective Dec. 5, 2002

*Population:* 1990 census: 30,236; 2000 census: 30,674

*Websites:*

Chesapeake College: [www.chesapeake.edu](http://www.chesapeake.edu)

Circuit Court: [www.courts.state.md.us/dorchester.html](http://www.courts.state.md.us/dorchester.html)

Commissioner Districts: [www.docogonet.com/maps.html](http://www.docogonet.com/maps.html)

County Government: [www.docogonet.com/2.html](http://www.docogonet.com/2.html)

District Court: [www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/courtmap.html#dorchester](http://www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/courtmap.html#dorchester)

Dorchester County: [www.docogonet.com](http://www.docogonet.com)

Economic Development Dept.: [www.dorchestereconomic.com](http://www.dorchestereconomic.com)

Health Dept.: [www.dorchesterhealth.org](http://www.dorchesterhealth.org)

Job Service: [www.dllr.state.md.us/county/dor/](http://www.dllr.state.md.us/county/dor/)

Library: [www.dorchesterlibrary.org](http://www.dorchesterlibrary.org)

Public Defender: [www.opd.state.md.us/locations/dorchester.htm](http://www.opd.state.md.us/locations/dorchester.htm)

Public Schools: [www.dcps.k12.md.us](http://www.dcps.k12.md.us)

Register of Wills: [www.registers.state.md.us/county/do/html/dorchester.html](http://www.registers.state.md.us/county/do/html/dorchester.html)

Social Services Dept.: [www.dhr.state.md.us/dorchester.htm](http://www.dhr.state.md.us/dorchester.htm)

Tourism Dept.: [www.tourdorchester.org](http://www.tourdorchester.org)

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### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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#### COUNTY COUNCIL

*Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*

Glenn L. Bramble (R), *President (chosen by Board in Dec., 1-year term), Dist. 1*

David Yockey (R), *Vice-President (chosen by Board in Dec., 1-year term), Dist. 4*

William V. Nichols (D), *Dist. 2*

Vacancy\* (D), *Dist. 3*

\*(no appointment yet made to replace Thomas A. Flowers, who died August 6, 2005)

Effie M. Elzey (R), *Dist. 5*

*Terms expire 2006.*

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### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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#### COUNTY COUNCIL

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Glenn L. Bramble (R), *President (chosen by Council in Dec., 1-year term), 2006*

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#### ADMINISTRATION

*Appointed by County Council:*

M. Jane Baynard, *County Manager* (410) 228-1700

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#### COUNTY TREASURER

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term (begins in May):*

Gerald J. Grindle (D), *County Treasurer, 2007*

(410) 228-4343

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

DELMARVA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

Santo A. Grande, *Executive Director*

P. O. Box 637

Cambridge, MD 21613 - 0637

(410) 221-1900

#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

*Appointed by County Council with approval of Secretary of Human Resources & advice of Social Services Board:*

William D. McDonnell, *Director*

P. O. Box 217

627 Race St.